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SUBJ: LOS: INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH, AUGUST 21

1. INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MET IN THREE SESSIONS TO CONSIDER
EARLIER EFFORTS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL CO-
OPERATIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.
WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED EARLIER WORKWORK WITH MINOR CHANGES.

2. METTERNICH PLAN TO INCLUDE FOUR ANONYMOUS PILLARS IN HIS
REPORT TO CHAIRMAN YANKOV GAINED SUPPORT TODAY WITH SUBMISSION
OF THREE OF THOSE PILLARS-COASTAL STATE PILLAR CALLING FOR
CONSENT ALONG LINES OF 1958 CONVENTION; DUTCH PILLAR EMBRACING
U.S. POSITION; AND SOVIET/UK PILLAR CALLING FOR FREEDOM OF
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EXCEPT THAT CONSENT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR
RESEARCH DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EXPLOITATION OF LIVING AND
MINERAL RESOURCES.

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3. GROUP OF 77 PILLAR CALLING FOR CONSENT OF COASTAL STATES IS EXPECTED TO BE ADOPTED BY GROUP OF 77 THURSDAY FOR SUBMISSION TO METTERNICH.

4. WORKING GROUP WILL MEET IN FINAL SESSION ON FRIDAY TO ADOPT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. FORMAT OF REPORT WILL BE A BRIEF, FACTUAL STATEMENT BY METTERNICH, TOGETHER WITH THREE ANNEXES. ANNEX I CONSISTS OF ADOPTED TEXTS; ANNEX 2 WILL EMBODY FOUR ANONYMOUS PILLARS; ANNEX 3 WILL INCLUDE THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED.
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